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*S. J. [unclear]*

2. Mr. Collins, of the Senate Judiciary Committee staff, informed me that CIA was on a list of prospective witnesses in connection with the Committee's consideration of wiretapping legislation, and he asked whether we would be willing to testify. I informed Mr. Collins that the National Security Act specifically prohibits CIA from all internal security and police functions, and that therefore we engaged in no wiretapping in the United States and felt that it would be inappropriate for us to testify. Mr. Collins therefore has stricken us from the list of witnesses. *20 April 1954*